

Overview and Scrutiny Training – 5th June 2019
Items for Scrutiny by Strategic Purpose

Keep my Place Safe and Looking Good

- Dog Mess and Litter – a campaign. This should consider how many fines have been issued.
- Speeding – The Overview and Scrutiny Board to call in representatives of the Safer Roads Partnership to discuss issues with speeding.
- Pavement Parking – The Overview and Scrutiny Board to receive an update on the recommendations arising from previous reviews of car parking.
- Anti-Social Behaviour and CCTV – the Overview and Scrutiny Board to receive an update on the recommendations arising from the previous review of CCTV.
- Air quality – The Overview and Scrutiny Board to receive an update on the recommendations arising from the previous review of air quality.
- Recycling – the Overview and Scrutiny Board to receive information about what can and cannot be recycled and how to communicate this to the public.

Help me Live My Life Independently

- Public Transport / Bus Routes / Community Transport. Members agreed that this subject should be reviewed by a Task Group. The review could focus on public transport provision in rural areas and would require Members to consult with both the bus companies, Worcestershire County Council and BURT.

Help me run a Successful Business

- Protecting Local Shops – Members concluded that this was not a suitable subject for scrutiny as stated. However, Members agreed that the relevant Portfolio holder and the Town Centres Manager could be invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board to answer questions about town centre economic development. Members agreed that the focus should be on how to increase footfall in the town centres.

Help me be Financially Independent

- Removal of Early Morning Bus Passes. Members expressed concerns that early morning bus passes had been removed impacting on those travelling to work. Members noted that that there was an ongoing review of public transport and consultation was being held over the summer of 2019. Members concluded that they could revisit the subject of bus passes after this consultation has been completed.

Provide Somewhere for me to Live in my Locality

- Affordable and Social Housing Task Group. This review could focus on the accommodation provided by social housing organisations, planning enforcement and housing development controls and the impact of planning on the green belt..
- Town Centre Congestion. A review of this subject should take into account planning enforcement.
- Homelessness. The Overview and Scrutiny Board could revisit recommendations made by a previous Task Group on this subject.